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EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT
LICENSED EXPORT TO SOUTH AFRICA OF ANY MILITARY COMMUNICA-
TIONS EQUIPMENT. U.S. CONTINUES TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO ARMS
EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, IN EFFECT FOR 12 YEARS,
WHICH PREVENTS SALE OF MILITARY ELECTRONICS AND OTHER TYPES
OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.
THERE IS NO TRUTH TO REUTERS REPORT THAT SOUTH AFRICAN
DEFENSES HAVE BEEN LINKED TO THE NATO SYSTEM. WE DO NOT
KNOW WHAT EQUIPMENT,IF ANY,OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT HAVE
SOLD TO SOUTH AFRICA. KISSINGER

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